

What is claimed is:

- 1           1.     A method for providing multimedia data over an electronic  
2 network to a wireless computing device having a browsing program, comprising:  
3           receiving a first portion of multimedia data having a first display  
4 format at a proxy server, wherein the first portion has text data and graphical data;  
5           converting the first display format to a second display format,  
6 wherein the browsing program interprets multimedia data in the second display  
7 format; and  
8           transmitting the text data over the electronic network to the wireless  
9 computing device before transmitting the graphical data and before receiving a  
10 second portion of multimedia data.